



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 387

LCO No. 2387



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING ART THERAPISTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-195ppp of the 2020 supplement to the general
2 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
3 (*Effective July 1, 2020*):

4 The Department of Public Health may issue a temporary permit to an
5 applicant for licensure as an art therapist who holds a graduate degree
6 in art therapy or a related field. Such temporary permit shall authorize
7 the holder of the temporary permit to practice art therapy under the
8 general supervision of a licensed art therapist at all times during which
9 the holder of the temporary permit performs art therapy. Such
10 temporary permit shall be valid for a period not to exceed [three
11 hundred sixty-five calendar days] two years after the date of attaining
12 such graduate degree and shall not be renewable. No temporary permit
13 shall be issued under this section to any applicant against whom
14 professional disciplinary action is pending or who is the subject of an
15 unresolved complaint in this state or any other state. The commissioner
16 may revoke a temporary permit for good cause, as determined by the

- 17 commissioner. The fee for a temporary permit shall be fifty dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2020	20-195ppp
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow temporary permits to practice as an art therapist under supervision to be valid for two years.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]